

*Petition on behalf of John Tyler Janes, March 8, 1861, Harrison County, Legislative Petitions of the General Assembly, 1776-1865, Accession 36121, Library of Virginia.*

Shinnston, Harrison County Va.

March 4th; 1861

To the Honorable

The Legislature of Virginia.

The undersigned citizens of Shinnston Harrison County Virginia respectfully ask that The name of John Tyler Janes may be changed to that of John Minor Botts Janes. For the following reasons

1st. The said John Tyler Janes and his relatives are dissatisfied with his present name, he being named after John Tyler in The memorable Campaign of 1840. When they thought Mr. Tyler was deserving not only of the name but of their undivided sufferages. But after The death of the lamented Harrison Mr. Tyler became the President of the United States and proved himself recreant to the trust confided in him. 2ndly: They regard the course persued by John Tyler in the peace Conference at Washington and his recent course in denouncing the whole plan of settlement, at Richmond. as a just and sufficient cause to make the application.

Hoping that your Honorable body will grant the Prayer of your petitioners.

Names

JAMES W. JANES. Father

JOHN TYLER JANES Son

WM A. JANES

HENRY E JANES

JASPER FORTNEY

V B DAVIS

D M SHINN

JOHN PAUL BIRCH

SOLOMON S. FLEMING

JOHN. A. FLEMING

BENGAMIN F SAINT

J. W. [illegible]

B. B STOUT

Names

M. P. HALL

ALBERT SHOER

V. B. HALL.

D. E. FOREMAN

BARTIBEY JANES

JESSE STERM

NEWTON FORTNEY

E. W. CLARK

M. H. FLEMING

B. TYSON HARNER

G. H. PREVIN

JOHN A. OGDEN

G.W SIERS

[Docket:]

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Your Humble Petitioner